

Please consider rejecting the petition from NAB numbered 04-160. I have subscribed to satellite radio for over 2 years and it has changed how I live. I drive nearly 50,000 miles a year and was so fed up with local broadcast radio that I had quit listening to it and just listened to tapes. When I bought a new van in Feb '02 I took it in to get a CD player installed - the salesman suggested I install a deck that was satellite ready so I did - and I subscribed right away. My husband liked it so much I got him his own this past Christmas. I never listened to talk radio before but because I can only hear a certain network on satellite I listen nearly every day now. That is how my life has changed. I am now much more connected to the world around me then I ever was before. I have been anxiously waiting for the weather and traffic service in my area to start up since I am on the road so much. Please act to support satellite radio rather then hinder it. Thank-you